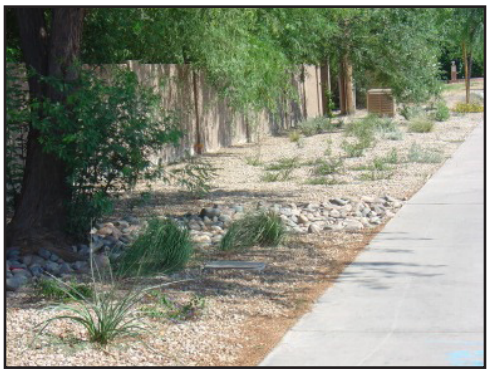
Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **June 27, 2008**



Chaparral Country Estates. Residents living in Chaparral Country Estates have newly updated streetscape along the east side of 83rd Avenue from Maryland to Ocotillo Road as the result of a neighborhood grant. The grant provided for upgrades to landscaping, irrigation and two wall monuments.

Citizen participation and involvement are key components of the grant program and neighbors were recognized by Councilmember Clark for their efforts to improve their neighborhood during a dedication on Thursday (June 26).

The Citizen's Advisory Commission on Neighborhoods awards the funds and the Neighborhood Partnership Office administers the Neighborhood Grants Program. Read more.

Summer Band Patriotic Concert. The Glendale Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Band concerts will feature patriotic music during the July 3 show.

The Summer Band features over 100 musicians, conducted by John C. Faris, playing ballads, marches and show tunes beginning at 8 p.m. every Thursday through July 24 in the Glendale Amphitheater in downtown Glendale, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. The July 3 show celebrates the nation's Independence Day with everyone's favorite patriotic music.

All of the Summer Band shows are free and open to the public. Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket and leave pets at home. Refreshments are available for purchase. For more information, call (623) 930-2042.

Glendale's 4th of July Celebration. Get fired up for July 4th fun! Celebrate America's birthday at Glendale's 4th of July Celebration at Glendale Community College with hot dogs, water slides, great live music and fireworks. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during the event. Admission and parking are free.

Entertainment:

- Free swimming at the GCC pool begins at 1 p.m.
- Gates open for the event at 6 p.m.
- Entertainment on the APS Main Stage begins at 7 p.m.
  - Airman First Class Samantha Renner performing the national anthem
  - Local band The Walkens
- F-16 flyover by Luke's 63rd Fighter Squadron.
- Fireworks display begins at 8:40 p.m.

Click here or call the Special Event Hotline at (623) 930-2299 for more information.

Glendale University Graduate Class – Glendale's Emergency Plan. If a natural disaster hit Glendale, how would the city respond? A new class sponsored by the Neighborhood Partnership Office will educate residents on the city's emergency plan.

Registration is available now for this continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from the 101 class of Glendale University. This two-session course is an opportunity to find out how the city prepares for emergencies and organizes in response to disasters. Students will learn about the laws, processes and issues surrounding disaster preparedness, response and recovery. In addition, the class includes valuable information about how residents can help themselves and their families during a time of crisis. This course will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27 and Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center, 11550 W. Glendale Ave.

Registration for this graduate class is due no later than Aug. 22. Click here for more information or to print out an application.

Around Town

Family Fun Night - TONIGHT. On Friday, June 27 the city of Glendale will be hosting Family Fun Night from 6 to 9 p.m. at Murphy Park in Downtown Glendale. This fun event gives Parks and Recreation Summer Program participants a chance to showcase their summer activities and talents to family and friends. For more information, call (623) 930-2820.

Film/Discussion Series. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) starring Sidney Poitier, Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn will be shown at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 28 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Film scholar Jeannie Berg will lead a discussion following the film. Click here or call (623) 930-3844 for more information.

The Glendale Coffeehouse. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, and there is no better place to be at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month than the Glendale Coffeehouse at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Performing in the large meeting room on July 2 will be three terrific acts. Guitarist Matt Reese is new to the library spotlight. The second performer, Bill Clure, can be described with two phrases – modern guitar and "Dylan style." Wrapping up the evening is the Katy Creek Band with western music and poetry from the cowboy perspective. To schedule a playing time or for more information, call (623) 930-3573. Admission is free.

Independence Day Holiday. City of Glendale offices and all three Glendale libraries will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. For information on holiday schedule changes in Sanitation services click here.

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Free CCC-CPR Class. Learn Continuous Chest Compression CPR on Thursday, July 17 from 7-9 p.m. at Midwestern University, 19555 N. 59th Ave. Classes are held once a month at various locations throughout Glendale. To reserve a spot or learn more about CCC-CPR, click here.

2nd Annual World Records Day. What in the WORLD is happening on July 26? Breaking records! Do you have what it takes to break a Guinness World Record? Give it your best shot at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center's 2nd World Records Day on Saturday, July 26 at 10 a.m. This event will showcase a variety of established world records that are just waiting to be broken! This free event will be held in the Coyote Room at the center, located at 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. For more information, call (623) 930-4610.

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